

Tomorrow is ground hog day. Once each year, on the second day of February the ground hog is supposed to issue forth from his den, following his winter sleep. If the sun is shining, being a timid creature, he becomes frightened at his shadow, returns to his winter quarters to continue his nap for six weeks. The sunshine on ground hog day is supposed to indicate that winter weather will continue for six weeks. Cloudy weather is supposed to indicate that winter will cease shortly.

All of this is a legend, and a rather poor one at that. A ground hog knows nothing about weather conditions. He is an ignorant animal and it would make no difference in weather if he didn't come out of his winter quarters on the second day of February. Besides that, no one knows that he will come forth on this date. This legend is just like many others, about all it is good for is to speculate about and wonder whether it is actually true. But even at that, the ground hog is as sensible as lots of people. Excuses, just as legendary, just as flimsy as this one, are given by persons who call themselves business people for refusing to undertake certain enterprises.

For instance, the other day, a Vernon business man said he would undertake certain improvements in his business if he knew that Vernon would retain her present growth. This man had suddenly awakened to the fact that something is going on here and he ventured forth, saw the sunshine of growth and prosperity, became frightened at the shadow of some dire calamity that might overtake the city, and decided to wait until he saw what the future of Vernon will be. Vernon's growth is temporary, if our citizens refuse to allow it to become permanent. Growth is the law of life and the town that fails to grow, dies. It does.

Let us therefore, not be too critical of the supposed timidity of the ground hog. He is as smart as some of the rest of us.

All sorts of questions are asked to be settled by the Commission of the column. A woman writes to know what to do because the milk disappears off her front porch early in the afternoon. The milk that is to be used next morning on the oat meal, which she says is unpalatable in the gray dawn without the milk. Somebody believes that Slim Jim takes it as he is noted for his pranks in the neighborhood. Others believe it to be the work of Krazy Kat's Poor Little Kitten. Anyhow she says it's getting serious and something must be done. She believes that possibly seeing this print, "for everybody reads Home Town Stuff," the real culprit may have a change of heart and forsake his wild ways. She is asking Home Town before she calls Chief Gilbert, she says, because his investigation is more far-reaching.

T. C. Frost, Mayor of Farmers Valley, says when he is looking fine in his section of the county, the recent snows having put an excellent season in the ground. Mr. Frost says prospects are good for a wheat crop this year, although much depends on the weather between now and harvest time.

## Funeral Services For Harper Reed Will Be Tuesday

Funeral services for Harper Reed, 69, prominent citizen of Vernon, who died Saturday afternoon, will be held from his late residence in the Hill Crest Addition at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Rev. J. M. Perry, pastor of the Central Christian Church of which he was a member, assisted by Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist Church will have charge of the services. Interment will be in East View Cemetery.

His son, Urie Reed, wife and daughter, Turalon, of Helena, Mont., and his daughter, Mrs. Leland Johnson, and husband and son, Billy Harper, of Missoula, Mont., will arrive Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bennett, of Memphis, parents of Mrs. Urie Reed, arrived Sunday.

Mrs. Reed has been ill since the death of her husband and is under the care of a nurse.

Mr. Reed was born in Illinois City, Ill., May 28, 1856, and later moved to Strongburg, Nebraska. Twenty-one years ago he and his family moved to Vernon, where he has made his home since that time.

He engaged extensively in farming for a number of years, owning several places in the county.

He was a member of the local Odd Fellows Lodge and took an active interest in the affairs of the order.

He is survived by his widow and three children, Mrs. R. S. McConihe of Vernon, a daughter, by a previous marriage, Mrs. Leland Johnson, of Missoula, Montana, and Urie Reed of Helena, Montana, and three grand children, Lily McConihe, Turalon Reed and Billy Harper Johnson.

Active pall bearers will be G. W. Backus, F. L. Massey, R. B. Sherrill, F. M. Taylor, P. M. McKinley, J. A. Carney.

Honorary pall bearers are Rev. S. E. Lloyd, T. M. Ferguson, S. W. McCarty, H. Y. Pitts, E. B. Owen, B. C. Bennett, J. A. McGuffey, A. C. Beyer, Harry Mason, J. H. Pendleton, J. C. Smith, D. L. Green, James McCarty, A. F. Winston, J. H. Harris, C. F. Swartwood, C. D. Greene, R. H. Coffey, E. C. Byrd, Clarence Cogburn, J. L. Swartwood, C. J. Farrell, Dr. M. J. Moore, Dr. T. King, J. N. Walker, Hub Colley, Harry Colley, Will Colley, Arthur Carney, C. D. Williams, R. W. Walker, E. A. Westbrook, J. A. Baird.

# SINCLAIR POSTS 25 CENT ADVANCE ON OIL

## Will Investigate Alleged Corruption in Highway Department

### GRAND JURY IS INSTRUCTED TO RESUME PROBE

**Judge Orders Jurors to Seek Testimony Bearing on Fraud or Corruption in Investigation of Activities of State Highway Department.**

Austin, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Travis County Grand Jury today was instructed to make further investigation into the State Highway Department by Judge James R. Hamilton of the 53rd District Criminal Court. He instructed the body to seek testimony bearing upon fraud or corruption if any, in the letting of contracts by the Highway Department.

Judge Hamilton said investigation by the two preceding grand juries showed that enormous and unreasonable sums had been spent by the State Highway Commission, and instructed the jury empaneled today to review the testimony taken and to secure any other testimony "bearing upon fraud or corruption, if any, in the letting of contracts by the Highway Department of Texas."

"Let Without Bids." The judge cited that contracts were let without competitive bids, and that the Highway Department's expenditures exceeded the revenues by hundreds of thousands of dollars, and that on January 1, it was behind in payment of its obligations to the amount of \$700,000, while the revenues for the year exceeded \$19,000,000.

"The grand juries for the October and December terms of court were in sessions for nearly four months," Judge Hamilton said. "These grand juries devoted much of their time to the investigation of rumored irregularities, acts and procedure by the commissioners of the Highway Department of the State of Texas in handling money of the taxpayers of this State. The court instructed each of these grand juries to make a complete and thorough examination and procure an accurate accounting of all matters in the Highway Department affecting the State and all expenditures of public money by this department."

"The December grand jury, which adjourned on the 28th of January by operation of law, informed the court in its final report that for want of time it was unable to complete its investigations, giving as reason therefore that the transcribed testimony taken before the October grand jury was a very voluminous document, covering 253 pages, with the statement that it was impossible for the grand jury to find time to read this evidence."

**Expenditures Exceeded Income.** "The facts, as disclosed in the report of the December grand jury, show that during the year 1925 the expenditures by the Highway Department exceeded the income of the Highway fund by approximately \$700,000 and that the highway fund on the first of January 1926 was approximately \$700,000 less than enough to pay the outstanding obligations of the Highway Commission and that the revenues paid into the highway fund of this State during the year 1925 amounted to the sum of \$19,078,276.01. The evidence adduced before the grand jury further showed the expenditure of enormous and unreasonable sums of money belonging to the taxpayers of Texas under circumstances such as to indicate that there was gross extravagance in the expenditures of the people's money."

The court said the final report of the last grand jury disclosed that highway contracts were let without competitive bidding, that contractors were not required to make bond, and that "hitherto unheard of profits were made under such contracts."

Concluding, Judge Hamilton said: "Without fear or favor you will make a complete and thorough investigation of all facts relating to the administration of the Highway Department in letting of road contracts, and return bills of indictment against all parties, if any, for violating the criminal laws of this State, where in your opinion, after due consideration, you have sufficient legal evidence to warrant or sustain a conviction."

**FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF \$300,000 IN OKLAHOMA**

Oklahoma City, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Fire destroyed the cotton seed warehouse of the Southwestern Cotton Oil Company and damaged about 100 bales of cotton here today. The loss was placed at approximately \$300,000.

### Under Fire



The Senate is trying to decide whether to confirm President Coolidge's appointment of Wallace McCamant of Oregon to the U. S. circuit court. McCamant was a member of Oregon's delegation to the 1920 Republican convention, and in spite of the state's vote for Senator Hiram Johnson he refused to support Johnson in the convention.

### BANDITS ROB POST OFFICE

**BURN THROUGH STEEL VAULT WITH ACETYLENE TORCH.**

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Four masked and armed men early today robbed the Central Post Office of eleven sacks of mail after binding the two men on duty and burning through the steel vault with an acetylene torch.

The men were in the building from midnight until 3:35 o'clock when they fled in a car which had been standing outside.

George Sullivan, night clerk was closing the doors of the lobby when he was confronted by the robbers who pushed him in and bound him. They next bound Peter Rafferty, watchman.

Leisurely they selected one vault to work on, after making a tour of the building, and one of the men went outside and brought in a torch with which the door was burned off.

Rafferty succeeded in freeing himself five minutes after the robbers left and after liberating Sullivan gave the alarm.

A check has been starting to ascertain if any of the pouches contained valuable mail.

### WILL GIVE TERRACING EXHIBITION WEDNESDAY

A terracing demonstration will be given in the Wildcat community on the Les K. Johnson farm, which is owned by J. S. More, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, according to G. C. McGowan, county agent.

The county agent announces that every effort will be made to make this one of the best demonstrations of the year. A tractor will be produced and a Martin ditcher will be used. Every farmer in the Wildcat community is expected to attend, and others that may be interested are invited.

This is the second of a number of such demonstrations that will be given in the county, Mr. McGowan says.

### COLONEL MITCHELL'S ARMY CAREER ENDS

Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Army career of William Mitchell ended today.

It was brought to a conclusion by a formal notification from the War Department that his resignation from the Army had been accepted by direction of President Coolidge.

The acceptance automatically cancelled the sentence of five years suspension from rank, command and duty in the Army imposed by the court martial which held him guilty of insubordination.

His first attack as a civilian on aviation defense will be launched today in the form of a statement for publication in the morning papers of tomorrow.

**Family Moves Here.** J. W. McGaha, manager of the local branch of the New Way Laundry, moved his family here from Electra last week.

### SENATE PROBE OF ALUMINUM COMPANY IS PROPOSED

Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Senate investigation of the Aluminum Company of America, in which Secretary Mellon is a large stockholder, is recommended in a report submitted today to the Judiciary Committee by Senator Walsh, Democrat of Montana.

This proposal is made, the Senator says, because of "doubts aroused as to the vigor and good faith of the Department of Justice" in the conduct of its inquiry to establish whether the Aluminum Company has violated a Federal court consent decree entered against it in 1912.

Besides recommending what would be a third Government investigation of the Mellon Company within four years, Senator Walsh asks that the Senate direct the Federal Trade Commission to turn over to it all of the evidence furnished by the Aluminum company and which the Commission withheld from the Justice Department on the ground that it is "confidential."

Describing this action of the commission as "senseless" Senator Walsh takes the position that since the Senate ordered the Commission to make the investigation in the first instance, it can compel production of the evidence.

**Assails Officials.** Attorney General Sargent and other officials of the Justice Department are sharply assailed by Senator Walsh for the manner in which the inquiry was prosecuted after the Senate commission had reported to the Department of Justice in 1924 that the Aluminum Company had violated the court decree.

The attention was called that evidence adduced at the judiciary committee hearing showed that months elapsed before any moves were made. The Senator declared that the Department moved with celerity it could have obtained the "confidential" evidence subsequently withheld from it.

The report emphasizes that while an agent of the Department of Justice was finding from a field inquiry that the Aluminum Company was well satisfied with existing conditions, an investigator of the Trade Commission found much complaint against the Aluminum Company of America and obtained evidence on which the Commission issued a complaint last summer. This complaint is to be brought to trial on February 13.

"It is sufficient to say," Senator Walsh continues, "that no business organization could tolerate such prostration on the part of its legal bureau as has characterized the action of the Department of Justice in the matter under inquiry, nor would it be regarded as exculpation on the part of the head of such bureau to say that he entrusted the work to subordinates in whom he had confidence."

It is not expected that the Attorney General will be conversant with details of all litigation before his Department and he may well be entirely ignorant except that he will at least be informed concerning a charge by his predecessor and another branch of the Government in effect, that a fellow member of the Cabinet, at least a corporation of which he is the dominant factor, has been guilty of contemptuous disregard of an injunction of a Federal court."

### Cecil Warren Causey Dies Here Sunday

Cecil Warren Causey, little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Causey of Maiden Street died Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, following a week's illness of pneumonia.

The child had celebrated his first birthday twelve days ago.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and interment was in East View Cemetery.

The baby is survived by his parents and a sister, Mary Louise.

Out of town relatives and friends who were here for the funeral included Mrs. A. W. Reed and daughters, Misses Mattie and Lillian and Mrs. Allen Shultz and daughter, Louise, of Thalia, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Causey of Parsley Hill.

**PATRICK WAGGONER IS HURT IN AUTO CRASH**

Patrick Waggoner, employee of the Turner Electric Company, was painfully bruised about 9 o'clock Monday morning when a light car which he was driving crashed into another automobile on West Wilbarger Street. He was taken to a local physician's office where it was found that his injuries were not serious. The car was overturned, but not seriously damaged. Occupants of the other car were not injured.

### ASKS PROBE OF FOOD PRODUCTS CORPORATION

**Organizer Says Corporation Will Distribute One Tenth of Its Net Profits to Philanthropies in Accordance With Biblical Precepts.**

New York, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The New York American today says that Houston Thompson, member of the Federal Trade Commission, will seek an investigation into the new \$1,000,000, 000 Ward Food Products Corporation.

William B. Ward, its organizer and president, has announced that the corporation will distribute one-tenth of its net profits to philanthropies in accordance with biblical precepts.

The American quotes Commissioner Thompson as admitting that his only knowledge of the corporation came through newspaper reports, but that his mere avowal of high moral aims would not be a justification for any violation of the anti-trust laws.

"Service" is the usual cry of those seeking to form trusts," the American quoted Commissioner Thompson as saying. "Philanthropy is no excuse for violation of the Federal statutes or the economic laws on which they are based."

"Commissioner Nugent and I complained last April about the broad situation. Private hearings by the Commission disclosed that William B. Ward owns \$1,000,000 worth of stock in the Continental Baking Corporation while president of the Ward Bakery Corporation. We complained the Clayton Act was being violated."

"No answer has been filed in the case."

Mr. Ward said yesterday that the "idea of service" was behind the new corporation and that the distribution to philanthropies, chiefly for the benefit of children, would be made after the payment of seven per cent dividend to stockholders.

The merger, he added, will embrace scores of bakeries, milk, sugar, yeast and other plants. Their names will be announced soon.

### TAX PAYMENTS BREAK RECORD

**NINETY-FIVE PER CENT OF CITY TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID.**

Approximately 95 per cent of the city taxes assessed for 1925 were paid when the city secretary's office closed Saturday night, according to Mayor Harry Mason. This is the best record of the city in recent years, if not for all time, Mr. Mason states.

Taxes collected for the past year at midnight Saturday totaled \$106,020.67 while the total assessment for the year was slightly in excess of \$112,000.

In addition to the taxes for 1925, the city has received \$34,462.97 in delinquent taxes during the past three months, and this will be added to the general fund with the regular taxes. The addition of 3 to this figure to the regular taxes shows that the money received at the city secretary's office during the past three months amounts to approximately 98 per cent of the total assessment, or \$109,482.21.

Mr. Mason states that more than \$1000 in taxes will be paid within the next few days, as several people came into the office Monday. A fee of 10 per cent of the total amount is being added to delinquent taxes.

### JUDGE COLE CALLS CIVIL DOCKET OF COURT REINSTITUTE ARMED PATROL OF HONGKONG

Hongkong, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Hongkong police today reinstituted an armed patrol of the city.

Recent advices from Canton contained rumors of a strike among Hongkong merchants, the object of which was unknown.

**TODAY IN WASHINGTON**

Consideration of taxes resumed in Senate.

House goes forward with agriculture appropriation bill.

Senate judiciary committee receives Walsh report on aluminum investigation.

**Mrs. Currin Is Better.**

Mrs. M. L. Currin, who has been seriously ill with the influenza, is slowly recovering.

### Pa Graduates



A. G. Hiles, 44, restaurant proprietor and father of four children, received a diploma from Lombard college, Illinois, at the close of the first semester this winter. He completed the course in three and a half years and won high scholastic honors. His home is in Galesburg, Ill.

### TROOPS GUARD NEGRO SLAYER

**CHARGED WITH KILLING OF THREE PEOPLE AND ATTACKING WOMAN.**

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 1.—(AP)—With 1,000 troops of the Kentucky National Guard guarding the courthouse, patrolling the highways leading into the city and generally policing the city to prevent mob violence, Ed. Harris, negro, who confessed a triple slaying and an attack on a white woman, will go to trial here tomorrow on the latter charge.

The troops were ordered here to prevent the recurrence of a tragedy similar to the one six years ago during the trial of William Lockett, negro.

Harris was to be brought here under military guard from the Frankfort reformatory, where he was taken after being arrested at Georgetown while endeavoring to escape from the State.

**Lexington Is Quiet.**

Lexington was quiet today and little talk was heard on the streets regarding the trial tomorrow.

Business and professional men whose businesses and offices are located in the closed zone have announced that they would permit their places to be closed Tuesday during the trial.

Harris' crime was one of the most revolting in the history of the Blue Grass Country. After having killed Clarence Bryant and his two children, the negro attacked the mother and seriously wounded her.

Commonwealth Attorney Murray Kemper announced that Harris will be tried on the attack charge as it will permit his execution after conviction. Kentucky laws permit two death sentences, electrocution for murder and hanging for attacks on women. The Commonwealth attorney said that the execution here would be a deterrent to further crime.

### HOUSE PASSES BILL TO CONSTRUCT BRIDGES

Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The House today passed and sent to the Senate three bills to authorize construction of bridges across the Rio Grande. One would provide for a bridge by the Texas-Cosahua Bridge Company between Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras.

The Gateway Bridge Company would also be authorized to construct a bridge between Brownsville and Matamoros.

The third bridge to be built by P. B. Anderson and H. E. Dupuy connecting Presidio, Texas, with a point known as Ojinaga, in Mexico, was provided for.

### RECKLESS PILOTING OF AIRPLANE CAUSES ARREST

Santa Monica, Calif., Feb. 1.—(AP)—A recently enacted law against reckless airplane piloting was used for the first time here yesterday. Earl T. Montgomery, 33, a motion picture director was arrested at Cloverfield, charged with "willfully and unlawfully operating an airplane in the air in a reckless manner, endangering the lives of persons not occupants of said aircraft."

**Child Is Improved.**

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sumner and little daughter, Theresa Anne and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Storey returned Saturday from Rochester, Minn., where they went to Mayo Brothers' Hospital where the child underwent treatment. She is much improved.

### INFIDEL TELLS HIS VIEWS ON RELIGION AT CHURCH

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—(AP)—An infidel occupied the pulpit at the First Congregational Church yesterday.

The infidel was Luther Burbank, noted plant culturist. He is an infidel by his own confession.

Members of the congregation of the large and fashionable church were still discussing today the unusual feature of the morning church service when Mr. Burbank read from a prepared manuscript his views on life, religion, eternity and kindred subjects.

Briefly his views were given some days ago in a statement to the press at which time he said he was an infidel. Yesterday the plant wizard took the pulpit to explain his infidelity.

Although many of his auditors were obviously shocked at some of the ideas he expressed they gave him close attention and at the conclusion of the services pressed forward to shake him by the hand.

**Philosophy Is Love.**

Mr. Burbank declared his philosophy of life to be one of love, "I love everybody, I love everything," he said. "Religion of most people is what they would like to believe, not what they do believe and very few stop to examine its foundation."

"The idea that a good God would send people to a burning Hell is utterly damnable to me," the 77 year old, white-haired scientist asserted. "The ravings of insanity-superstition gone to seed. I don't want anything to do with such a God." The plant specialist urged that the Bible be read without lifting colored spectacles of theology, just as we read other books, using our own judgment and reason; listening to the voice within; not to the noisy babble without.

The Burbank philosophy of the Universe has in it some of the sentiment of Omar the Tent Maker. He said "all plants, animals and man are already in eternity, traveling across the face of time, whence we know not, whether, who is able to say." The speaker referred to Jesus as an infidel in his day, opposing prevailing creeds.

### Officers Will Be Asked to Probe Big Dallas Fire

Dallas, Feb. 1.—(AP)—City and County authorities will be asked to investigate origin of a fire that early today caused loss of \$50,000 to the main operating plant of the Love Field Pottery, seven miles north of Dallas. J. S. McKamy, president of the concern, said the fire was discovered in a second floor of the operating unit where nothing was stored and in which chances for fire were slight.

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### BOYS CLUB ORGANIZED AT ELLIOTT BY MCGOWAN

Organization of the boys clubs of the county has begun under the direction of County Agent McGowan. A club has been organized at Elliott, and the county agent plans to visit other communities this week in the interest of the clubs.

Agent McGowan states that he is interested in this phase of farm life, and that he will give a large amount of his time to the work.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Nora Russell, employee of the Fort Worth and Denver railway, underwent a serious operation at a local sanitarium during the weekend. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

### Visits in Chillicothe

Miss Ada Craig spent the weekend in Chillicothe visiting relatives and friends.

### OTHER MAJOR PURCHASERS WILL FOLLOW

**New Prices Range From \$1.40 for Oil of 28 Degrees Gravity to \$2.68 Per Barrel for Oil of 44 Degrees or Above—Effective Monday.**

Oklmulgee, Okla., Feb. 1.—(AP)—The long expected raise in the price of crude oil reached the Mid-Continent Area today when the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company advancing the market price 25c effective at 7 o'clock Monday morning. This is the first of the major purchasing companies to advance the price and others are expected to follow.

The new prices range from \$1.40 for oil of 28 degrees gravity to \$2.68 for oil of 44 degrees or above.

The advance places Mexia Crude at \$2.19 a barrel; Currie and Wortham \$2.35 to \$2.40 and Corsicana-Powell \$2.25 to \$2.30.

### \$16,500 RAISED IN HOTEL DRIVE

**WORKERS WILL START ACTIVE CAMPAIGN THURSDAY.**

Workers in the campaign to secure \$21,000 for the purchase of a site for the proposed new \$240,000 hotel for Vernon, announced Monday noon that \$16,500 has been subscribed in the drive which was launched Friday morning.

Only a few members of the hotel campaign committee solicited funds Monday and R. H. Coffey, chairman of the drive, announced that activity will be suspended until Thursday morning in order to give the business men an opportunity to attend to their regular business as this is the first of a new month.

According to the plans perfected, the campaign will proceed in full force Thursday and every effort will be made to secure the balance necessary for the purchase of the land. Ernest O. Thompson, prominent Amarillo hotel man, has promised to start construction of the modern five-story hotel as soon as he receives a deed for the lot, on which the hotel will be erected.

### MOODY AND WITNESS CLASH AT TRIAL

Austin, Feb. 1.—(AP)—H. P. Henning, former Highway Division Engineer at Alpine, today testified that the Hoffman Construction Company surfaced in Hudspeth County 339,914 square yards as compared with 371,430 square yards for that county entered on the company books. He refused to give his opinion as to whether the company had billed the State for 40,516 too many yards, explaining in contracts approved by him he had eliminated 40,516 yards for various reasons.

Henning, a former employee of the Hoffman Company, in answer to a question from Attorney General Dan Moody, said "I have no interest in outcome of this case, except to clear myself of the insinuation or inference that I've shown friendliness to the Hoffman Construction Company."

"Whereas that insinuation?" Moody asked.

"From the other side of the fence. From the side where you are," Henning answered.

"Then you and I are not in the same pasture?"

"No, but that's no indication I'm in the same pasture with the Hoffman Construction Company. A horse may have a pasture all his own, you know," Henning replied.

Insistence of Moody that Henning answer directly whether or not, judging from the Hoffman Company books, it had billed the State for 40,516 more yards, in Hudspeth County than it actually surfaced, inspired one of the warmest clashes in the long trial.

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## Final Vote on Tax Bill Is Expected Before Saturday

Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—A final vote by Saturday night was the goal of managers of the tax reduction bill as the State resumed consideration of it today.

Approved except as to its controversial provisions the bill was in a position today for a showdown between Senate forces who are at odds principally over proposals to repeal the inheritance tax and the publicity of income tax payments.

Chairman Smoot of the finance committee, in charge of the bill, is confident that the compromise reached by Republicans and Democratic members of the committee which favored repeal of these two provisions, would be approved by the Senate.

In planning a final vote by Saturday night, Senator Smoot declared he would demand night sessions next week if this program failed, so as to assure an early passage and permit tax reduction by March 15, when first income tax installments are due.

### "THE FIGHTING HEART" ON NOW AT PICTORIUM

In "The Fighting Heart," the screen version of Larry Evans' thrilling story, "Once to Every Man," which opened at the Pictorium Monday afternoon for two days' run, George O'Brien, handsome William Fox star, demonstrated beyond all doubt that he can act with the best of the cinema stars and out-punch all of them.

George exhibits a skill with boxing gloves that has never before been witnessed by this reviewer among the male stars of motion picture. "The Fighting Heart" is not only a boxing story; it is a pulsing human drama. This Saturday Evening Post story fairly teems with exciting moments. In the ring sequences when Smiling

George hits his opponent it is a genuine punch.

Stalwart George gives one of the best performances of his career. His portrayal of Denny Bolton is filled with just as much human appeal as was his Davy in the celebrated production, "The Iron Horse."

"The Fighting Heart" is built around Denny Bolton's attempt to overcome an hereditary failing, a craving for drink. At the crucial moment his sweetheart falls him and he enters the prize ring. At the height of his career he broods over his lost love, and loses a championship battle. Then the young man commences his fight to the top over again. In a scuffle with the villain, who is also the world's champion, Denny soundly thrashes him in a coking street fight.

### COLLEEN MOORE FILM IS VERNON FEATURE

"Kick," "pop" and "jazz," stirred together, whipped into consistency and spread thickly over a plot full of love and scenes and thrills—what a meaty fruit cake the new bill at the Vernon is!

If you would laugh, snicker, smile or chortle, see "We Moderns" at that playhouse with Colleen Moore at her best. That little whiff of giggle and grimace is back at it again—this time as a British prototype of the character she has made famous upon the American screen.

There is, incidentally a world of worth-while sight-seeing in "We Moderns," the story of which is laid in London, and there the audience is transported on viewing the moving panorama—perhaps the most gorgeous background with which a regular book picture ever has been supplied.

Miss Moore is surrounded by such universally liked talent as Jack Mulhall, Carl Miller, Claude Gillingwater, Clarissa Selwynn, Cleve Moore and others. The story, produced by John McCormick and developed under the direction of John Francis Dillon, easily shows the earmarks of June Mathis, master scenario, who gave the screen public such prime entertainment as "Four Horsemen" and "Blood and Sand."

"We Moderns" is a screen version of Israel Zangwill's novel of postwar frivolities in London Society.

### ALLEGED ROBBER IS SLAIN AT DALLAS

Dallas, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Premonition that an attempt would be made Saturday night to rob his establishment prompted Dr. M. A. Moss, pharmacist, to go to his store before retiring. He saw a man attempting to enter the place and fired three shots at him, the druggist told police. The statement followed the finding of the body of L. A. Clark, 17, on the front door of his home early Sunday.

Dr. Moss was scheduled to appear before the grand jury today. Police said there were three pistol shots in Young Clark's body.

Two other youths are held by police, one of whom made a statement in which he said Clark was shot while attempting to enter the pharmacy. He said he placed Clark in an automobile while shots were still being fired and drove to Clark's home. He was frightened away by an approaching automobile and left the youth on the steps, he said.

### FEDERAL INTERVENTION WILL NOT BE NECESSARY

Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Texas road fund controversy involves only State funds and thus far has developed no connection with Federal road appropriations, Dan Moody, Attorney General for Texas, advised Comptroller General McCarl today in response to a request for information on the point.

Mr. McCarl, in a letter to the Texas Attorney General, said he desired the information, that protective measures might be adopted by Federal authorities in event the Federal road funds were concerned.

Mr. Moody's letter was not made public, but the official statement was made that Federal intervention would not be necessary.

### THIRTY-FIVE MOTORISTS ARRESTED HERE MONDAY

Motorists operating automobiles without 1925 license plates are finding the going hard in Vernon because of the vigilance of Motorcycle Policeman John Wilemon. Thirty-five motorists were arrested Monday morning for operating cars without the new licenses.

The policeman is to be seen in most any section of the city his book open in his hand.

### Receive Valuable Relic

Hoffest, Feb. 1.—(AP)—A chair in which King William II had a tooth pulled, has been presented to Comber, County Down, Orangemen, by John Miller Andrews, a member of Craig's cabinet.

The fortunes of the chair can be traced without a break for 255 years. Like all relics connected with the king who conquered his royal father-in-law, James II, in the battle of River Boyne, in 1690, it is looked upon with reverence in Ulster.

### Award Medal

London, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The British Government decided today to award a medal to Captain George Fried of the American liner President Roosevelt for the rescue of the crew of the British steamer Antiope.

### G. W. Lisenbee

New and Second-hand Home Furnishings

SERVICE CARS At the White Garage Phone 577 R. M. CATO "We Never Close"

## Mrs. John Buster Is Candidate For Second Term

Mrs. John Buster has announced as a candidate to succeed herself as County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held on July 26.

Mrs. Buster is serving her first term in the office, having been elected in 1924. She has never before held public office. In announcing her candidacy, Mrs. Buster made the following statement:

"I take this method of again expressing my appreciation for the support accorded me in the last election for County Treasurer. I am again asking my friends for their kindest consideration in the coming primary. I have tried to fill the office in a courteous and business-like manner and will appreciate the vote of all who can conscientiously vote for me."

### CY LONG RETURNS FROM EASTERN BUYING TRIP

Cy Long, general manager of the Perkins-Timberlake stores, returned home Saturday from New York and other northern and eastern markets, where he purchased stocks of Spring merchandise.

## Sunday School Attendance Shows Big Increase Here

Attendance at the various Sunday Schools of the city Sunday increased more than 100 per cent over the previous Sunday's attendance, according to the reports made by superintendents.

The total for the last Sabbath reached 1,320 as compared with 635, the total for the previous Sunday. Collections last Sunday totaled 67.14, while the total collection on the previous Sunday was \$38.90.

The reports of the superintendents follow:

Church	Attend.	Col.
Baptist	500	23.55
Methodist	325	16.66
Presbyterian	122	6.85
Church of Christ	200	7.85
Lutheran	20	1.45
Central Christian	153	10.80

Postpone Club Meeting. The Tuesday Bridge club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. O. Youngblood, instead of Tuesday.

**FRED HOLLEY LUNCH COUNTER**  
Short Orders, Sack Lunches That Famous Chilli

### TWO ARE INJURED WHEN AUTO STRIKES MULE

Clyde Turkett and a brother, living seven miles east of Vernon, were injured about 11 o'clock Saturday night when their car struck a mule on the highway near their home. Both young men were returned to Vernon where they received medical treatment. Neither sustained serious injuries, according to local physicians.

**C. D. WILLIAMS**  
General Insurance  
Telephone 98 or 209  
200 Waggoner National Bank Bldg.

**E. L. WITTY**  
Insurance  
Pierce Bldg.—Phone 409

**WIRING**  
Motor Winding  
And Repairing  
ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES  
**GILBERT ELECTRIC CO.**  
Office Phone 874  
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**A Good Position**—a big salary is what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information. Mail it today.

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Boiler Repairing, Electric Welding  
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**THE LIBERTY CAFE**  
"Vernon's Most Popular Cafe"  
Annex to Hotel Bailey  
WHERE  
Courtesy, Quality and Service Meet

That Spare Bedroom---Try a Want Ad

# Service First

As the representative of an old and well established life insurance company we were early taught to treat our vocation as a "profession" rather than a "trade."

To put Service to clients above all personal interest or consideration.

We were required to take courses of study to prepare us to intelligently and efficiently render this Service.

It should be a source of greatest satisfaction to our friends who intrust their insurance problems to us for help and advice.

Dewey Wilson

Over The Famous Store



## Crowsfeet and Eyestrain

Nothing can be more ageing to your appearance than crowsfeet—the wrinkles caused by eyestrain. Unconsciously you may pucker your brows and squint a thousand times a day in an effort to overcome defective eyesight. Face the truth before it's too late.



Wilesworth's Wonders are unexcelled for comfort and style.

Have Your Eyes Examined

**E. M. Leutwyler**

Jeweler and Optometrist

## THIS FIGURED IN THE PRICE OF ANY CAR YOU BUY

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The selling price of any automobile you buy includes local responsibility for that car and ample local facilities for servicing that car. You get full value for your investment only when you buy from a dealer who is prepared to deliver satisfaction in ownership with every car he sells. People who shop here find more than a stock of cars.



Phone 444

Vernon, Texas

Dodge Brothers Dealers Sell Good Used Cars

# NEW---ELECTRIC RATES

The following schedule of rates will become effective on March 1st, 1926, and will appear on statements rendered April 1st, 1926

### LIGHTING RATES

First 25 Kilowatt Hours	12c
Second 25 Kilowatt Hours	11c
Third 25 Kilowatt Hours	10c
Fourth 25 Kilowatt Hours	9c
Fifth 25 Kilowatt Hours	8c
Sixth 25 Kilowatt Hours	7c
850 Kilowatt Hours	6c
All in excess of 850 KWH	5c
Minimum Charge, Per Month	\$1.50

### CURRENT FOR COOKING

200 KWH minimum	3½
In excess of 200 KWH	3c
Minimum charge per month	\$3.50
Combination heating, cooking and lighting, through one service meter, \$3.50 per month plus 3c per KWH for all current used.	

### POWER RATES

Minimum \$1.50 per for each horsepower connected load.	
First 200 KWH per hp connected load	4c
Second 200 KWH per hp connected load	3c
All excess over 400 KWH per hp connected load	2c

### INDUSTRIAL RATES

(For 25 Horsepower and Over)

First 2,000 KWH	4c
Next 4,000 KWH	3c
Next 8,000 KWH	2 1-2c
Next 16,000 KWH	2c
Excess	1 1-2c
Minimum bill of \$1.50 per month per horsepower connected load and charges as shown by meter reading on the above power schedule are net.	

# Vernon Electric & Ice Company

COURTEOUS SERVICE



# BUY IT IN VERNON

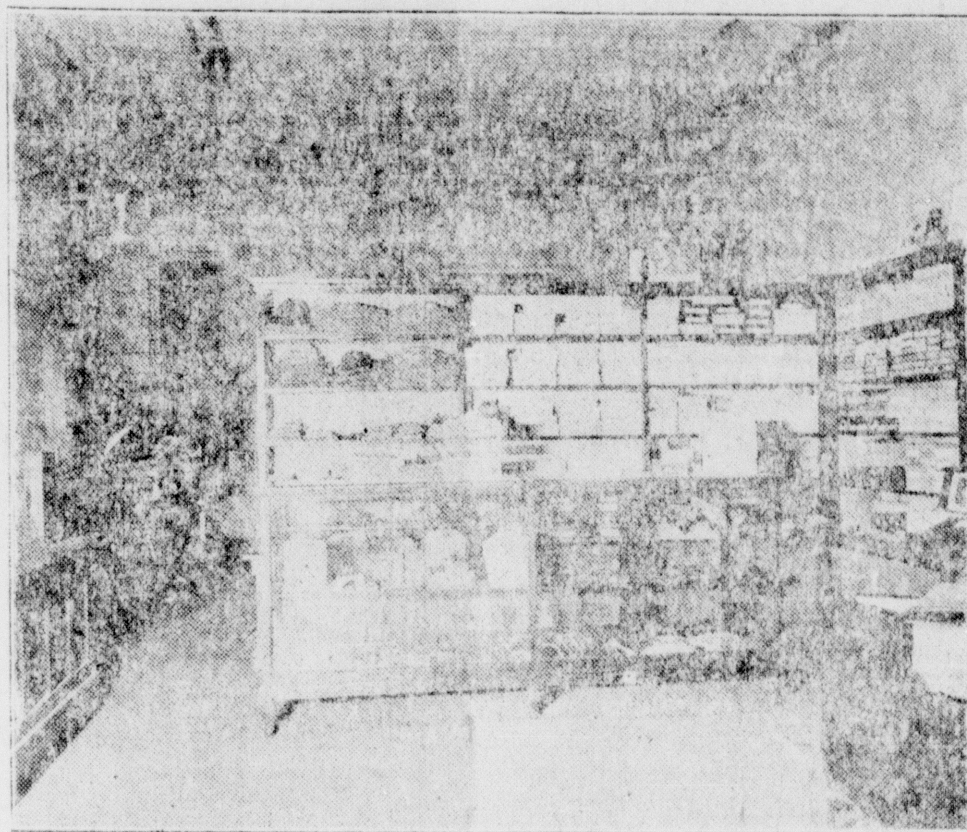
The more money home people spend with home merchants, the sooner home merchants can lower their prices. If all the Wilbarger County money now sent to big cities to buy articles were spent in Willbarger County, goods could be sold much cheaper in Vernon.

## Dry Cleaning and Pressing

Our Dry Cleaning Plant is properly equipped and the men in charge are thoroughly trained in doing high class work.

We offer you a free delivery service and will appreciate your patronage.

**ROUNTREE & WILLIAMS**  
CITY TAILORS



**Rountree & Williams**

1714 Texas Street

Phone 473

### ROUNTREE & WILLIAMS

Vernon Hotel Building Phone 473

Men's and Boys' Furnishings—City Tailors, Cleaners and Dyers

### Armstrong & Brooks Barber Shop

DIXIE BEAUTY SHOP

Prompt and Courteous Service

1611 Main Street Phone 687

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EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING

1700 Olive Street Phone 93

### WEST TEXAS ELECTRIC COMPANY

ELECTRIC—Wiring, Lamps, Appliances, Ranges, Washing Machines, Kelvinator Refrigerators, also RADIOLAS.  
1717 TEXAS STREET PHONE 810

### B. & W. DRUG STORE

"Where Service Satisfies"  
— EAT WITH US —

For Good Plumbing and Heating Figure with

### BREWER PLUMBING & HEATING CO.

1614 Fannin Street Phone 601

### THE CLIFTON STUDIO

Oldest Studio in North West Texas

1815 Texas Street Phone 182

### MOORE BROTHERS HOSPITAL

2103 Marshall Street Phone 719  
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Res. Phone 689 Res. Phone 362

### THE FAITH CAFE

(As Good As the Name)

"WHERE IT'S A PLEASURE TO EAT"

1607 Cumberland Street Phone 82

### THE PICTORIUM THEATRE

15 Years in Business

"THE BRIGHTEST SPOT IN VERNON"

Starts Daily—10:00 a. m. Continuous to Midnight  
1726 East Pease Street Phone 368

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Corner Cumberland and Texas Street—Phone 831  
GAS—OILS—TIRES—TUBES—ACCESSORIES  
PLUS PROMPT PERSONAL SERVICE—BADGER TIRES

### VERNON ELECTRIC & ICE CO.

COURTEOUS SERVICE—PHONE 5

### THE VERNON MUSIC STORE

1619 Main Street Phone 765  
Edison Phonographs, Atwater-Kent and Sorber Radios, Kimball and Baldwin Pianos, Sheet Music, Records  
EVERYTHING FOR THE MUSIC LOVER

### VERNON ICE CREAM PLANT

1819 Marshall Street Phone 565  
"HOME OF PURITY ICE CREAM"  
"Take Home a Brick"

### HARRISON'S SERVICE STATION

1822 Marshall Street—2nd Door West of City Hall  
Genuine Willard Batteries \$11.95 Up  
Ignition, Generator, Starter Service

### TURNER ELECTRIC COMPANY

1812 Main Street Phone 601  
All kinds of Electric Supplies and Contracting  
Delco-Light and Frigidaire—Radios and Supplies

### CITY BAKERY and CONFECTIONERY

1726 Main Street Phone 188  
"HOME OF CREAM BREAD"  
Ask for It by Name—Your Grocer Will Supply You

### VERNON CLEANERS & DYERS

1619 Pease Street Phone 140  
WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER

## Men's Furnishings

We have paid special attention to "quality" in selecting our stocks of—

SHIRTS — TIES — HATS — CAPS  
UNDERWEAR — SOX GLOVES

We will be glad to serve you and we assure you entire satisfaction.

**ROUNTREE & WILLIAMS**

### ALAMO MATTRESS FACTORY

1315 Cumberland Street Phone 668  
Mattresses Made To Your Order—Satisfaction Guaranteed

### McCOY BEAUTY SHOP

Ladies' and Children's Hair Bobs by Expert Barber  
Vernon Hotel Building Phone 807  
EXPERT FACIAL AND HAIR TREATMENT

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1707 Cumberland Street Phone 682  
COMPLETE STOCK DRUGS AND DRUG SUNDRIES

### C. D. SHAMBURGER LUMBER CO.

1928 Texas Street Phone 130  
Lumber, Builders' Hardware, Paints, Oils and Varnishes

### PRICE'S MATTRESS FACTORY

1404 Draf Smith Street Phone 453  
Mattresses Made To Order, Also Renovated and Reticked  
PROMPT SERVICE—LOW PRICES

### J. A. GILLILAND DAIRY

1228 Main Street Phone 312  
PURE SANITARY MILK FROM HEALTHY COWS

### ARMSTRONG MOTOR CO.

1310 Main Street Phone 525  
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## NOT SO FAR APART.

The Record printed a communication the other day, from J. D. Summerour with reference to an editorial which appeared in The Record with reference to the need of a more diversified program of farming as a means of insuring the prosperity of the cotton producing sections.

Mr. Summerour took certain statements and, without discussing the connection in which such statements were made, with his ability to extract humor where none is intended, sought to create the impression that the purpose of the editorial in question was to lure Wilbarger farmers away from cotton production.

As a matter of fact, the editorial specifically stated that in all probability cotton would always be the chief crop of this section.

Mr. Summerour seems to fear for the fate of cotton, if farmers shall attempt to plant feed, home gardens, orchards and produce a sufficient amount of poultry and meat products to supply the farmer's household. It is true, as he says, this section is peculiarly adapted to the production of cotton. But there are farmers in this county who raise feed and produce sufficient food on their own farms to supply the farm establishment.

Invariably these are the more prosperous farmers. There is no reason why every farm in Wilbarger County should not have one or two milk cows, a few hogs and a flock of hens. These would go far toward supplying the farm table with food. Gardens and orchards are successful in average years, and feed crops can be made most years in Wilbarger County.

The Record agrees with Mr. Summerour that this is primarily a cotton country, but it is not necessarily exclusively a cotton country. But Mr. Summerour evidently misunderstood the suggestion of the editorial he discussed in his communication. The Record did not argue that the farmers of Wilbarger County should produce fewer bales of cotton. No advantage would be gained simply by reducing acreage, as was pointed out in the first editorial, but the suggestion was that we should continue to grow as much or more cotton than is now being done, but on fewer acres of land.

This can be done by planting a better grade of seed and by more intensive cultivation. The land, thus released from cotton, can be utilized for production of feed and food crops. If a farmer can produce as many bales on 50 acres as he ordinarily produces on 100, why isn't it good business to do so?

Mr. Summerour is in the cotton seed business. He claims to have a variety of cotton that enables the farmer to make more bales on fewer acres. He also claims that his variety of cotton makes a staple that measures up to standard, having been able to combine high lint production with standard length staple. If this is true, and The Record entertains no doubt on this point, the suggestion made by The Record supports, rather than discounts from, the main appeal in Mr. Summerour's cotton seed advertising, namely that it is possible for farmers to make just as much cotton as they have been in the habit of making on a considerably smaller acreage than they are accustomed to planting in cotton.

## HIGHWAYS MOST IMPORTANT.

Of the entire list of objects to be sought by the Chamber of Commerce in 1926 none is equal in importance to the proposal to sponsor a movement for the completion of our system of highways. We talk much about the extension of Vernon's trade territory, but there is no way that it can be done so surely and permanently as through the completion of our system of hard-surfaced roads. People travel nowadays by automobile. Distance is a negligible item, provided that distance is spanned by hard-surfaced roads, and no city can have much of a trade territory unless it is the center of a system of good roads.

There are only two ways in which the trade of a city can be increased. One is by inducing a larger number of people to make their homes in the vicinity of that city. The other is to make it possible for people living some distance away to reach the city quickly.

These two propositions go hand in hand. One need not wait for the other. Vernon population is increasing rapidly. The territory in the immediate vicinity of Vernon is being settled up at a rapid rate. This makes for more business in Vernon. But there is a great deal of trade that can be brought here from more distant points, if we complete our system of highways as quickly as possible.

This year ought not to be allowed to close without definite steps being taken to assure the completion of our highway system.

Headquarters Transportation Company.

Newport, R. I.—Like his ancestors, Commodore Vanderbilt, young William H. Vanderbilt is head of a transportation company. Only it uses electricity and gasoline instead of steam. He has become president of the Newport and Providence Street Railway Company, which operates trolleys and busses.

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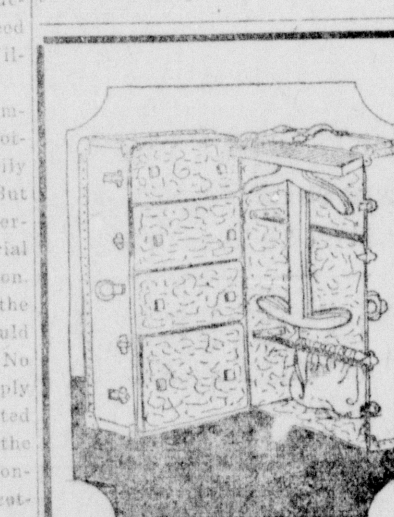
(By Associated Press)

Princess Likes Macaroni.

London—There is some wonder as to whether the Prince of Wales likes macaroni with tomato sauce. Princess Astrid of Sweden takes delight in preparing the dish and once won a prize at a cooking school with it.

Another Child Poet.

New York—Manhattan has discovered a girl poet to rival Nathalie Crane of Brooklyn. Eleven year old Felicia Fisher, daughter of a physician, has been writing rhymes for five years and keeps a pencil and paper



## 33 1/3 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Wardrobe trunks, Hartman-Belber's and Oskosh Trunks.

All of these Wardrobe trunks are nationally known and the standard of values.

We offer you—

\$29.50 Wardrobe Trunks \$19.66

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\$79.50 Wardrobe Trunks \$53.00

20 Per Cent Discount on All Other Trunks and Bags.

Dixon Dry Goods Company  
A Store of Good Values

under her pillow for inspiration at night. She is now engaged on a novel.

Queen Is Selected.

Mexico City—Senator Ernestine Calles, daughter of the President is so the queen of the carnival this month. She won the honor in a voting contest by a majority of 182,000.

Perfume Experts Aid Police.

London—Perfume experts are aiding the police in seeking a female Raffles. In every fashionable house from which she has taken clothing of the latest model the same exotic scent has been noticed.

Town Needs Help.

Loughrea, County Galway, Ireland—This town, which is owned by Lord Lascelles, Princess Mary's husband, through inheritance of a landed estate, is appealing to him for help. It is a bit hard up and needs money for public improvements.

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Cannes, France, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Miss Helen Wills, American lawn tennis champion, again triumphed over Mlle. Contostavlos, one of France's strongest women players today, winning the singles final in the Gallia tournament in straight sets at 6-3, 6-2.

We are unloading a car of good car corn. Buy from car and save money. Martin Lane Co., Phone 603. 78-11c

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## Former Governor Ferguson Denies Newspaper Story

Austin, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Former Governor James E. Ferguson today denied a story carried in the Dallas News that Ben J. Flood of Dallas had been asked to conduct his campaign for Governor.

The former Governor did not indicate in his statement whether he would be a candidate, but said if he decided to run for Governor he would give out his own interviews.

When asked about the interview appearing in the Dallas News purporting to come from Mr. Flood in which he is quoted as saying that he had been asked to manage Ferguson's campaign for Governor, the former Governor said:

"Next to the monstrous statement appearing in today's Dallas News that E. M. House had shaped the political fortunes of Hogg, Culbertson, Sayers and Lanham (former Governors) is the ridiculous statement of the Dallas News that I had asked Ben Flood to manage my campaign for Governor. I have not seen Ben Flood for some seven or eight months and have had no communication with him and should I take a nation to run for Governor, I will give out my own interviews.

"The prejudice existing in the editorial rooms of the Dallas News for a long time against me now seems to be encroaching upon the news columns of the paper and they have lately grossly misrepresented for purposes which I suppose are satisfactory to themselves. One instance a statement in denial of the charge that has been made against me and a full text of my statement was given to the Dallas News reporter in ample time and they deliberately suppressed said statement, although it was carried in other papers. Now to add insult to injury they go and make a statement about me running for Governor and the management of my campaign when they could have found out the truth of the whole matter by asking me direct.

"I make this statement in order that my friends may not be surprised at future performances of the Dallas News along the same line."

Marriage License.

James M. Cook and Miss Grace Brashears.

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# White Swan COFFEE

## It's Freshest and a Flavor That Satisfies

SEE OUR SPECIAL WINDOW DISPLAY OF

## White Swan Coffee

Note The Special Prices

One lb. can **62c** - Three lb. can **\$1.77**

## Piggly Wiggly

WE ARE FIRST TO OFFER THE BEST

## Dresses--New and Modish

Foremost Styles for Spring

You just can't help being extravagant in praise of the new Silk Frocks for Spring! Each is a masterpiece in style!

Entrancing Novel Colors

New, stunning colors! Elaborate sleeves! Flaring skirts! For the woman and miss. Reasonably priced.



## Spring Coats Are In Town!

Arrival of New Modes

Among those present—and most important—are the new arrivals in Spring Coats for the woman and miss! Such stunning styles!

See the Spring Fabrics and Colors

The Mixture Fabrics are easily the most fashionable. Colors harmonize exquisitely. And our prices encourage early buying!

**\$9.90**  
To  
**\$27.50**

**J.C. Penney Co.**  
A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION—  
DEPARTMENT STORES



## ELEVEN HURT IN FIGHT AT DANCE

RECOVERY OF TWO MEN IS DECLARED DOUBTFUL.

Crockett, Trinity County, Texas, Feb. 1.—(P)—Arrests today following discovery last night that ten men and one woman had been wounded Friday in a fight at a dance near Possum Walk, 25 miles southeast of here.

A fight between two boys is said to have re-opened a feud of 50 years' standing, resulting in a free-for-all row in which pistols, shot-guns and knives were used.

Cole James and Fate Hawthorne were the most seriously wounded and are not expected to recover. The others wounded are:

Walter James, Henry Hawthorne, Joe Franklin, Barney and Roy Parker, Leslie Lowry, O. B. McClain, Barney McClain and their sister, Annette McClain.

Miss McClain was sitting in an automobile and was struck by buckshot as she was about to leave the dance. Lowry was cut with a knife. About 40 shots were fired. The trouble occurred at the home of Will Hawthorne, several miles from telephone or telephone communication. Cole James and Fate Hawthorne were carried 14 miles for medical attention.

## Madman Forces Taxi Driver To Evade Officers

Chicago, Feb. 1.—(P)—A taxicab careened crazily about Chicago streets for hours last night carrying a frightened chauffeur, a demented man who constantly urged him on with a pistol, and the chauffeur's 8 year old son, who bounced inside the cab, saving desperately on a violin under the madman's compulsion.

The weird taxi scene, was only one in a ten hour rampage through Chicago and Berwyn, in which E. H. Sackett, 52, a Kansas City, Mo., mining engineer, fought a pistol battle with Berwyn police, frightened patients and attendants in a hospital, and finally, after a \$21 unpaid taxi ride was quietly arrested at the Union Station.

But before he finally was captured, 22 detective bureau crime squads, police of a half dozen stations, and railroad detectives were loosed on the chase while the fate of the chauffeur and his son still were in doubt.

Sackett, head of the Utilities Machinery Corporation of Kansas City, came to Chicago a week ago on business, followed later by his wife, who became alarmed at messages he telegraphed to her. Receiving word at his hotel that his wife was at the home of her sister in Berwyn, a suburb, Sackett telephoned that he would drive out shortly. First, however, he called at the home of A. E. Scheyer, a chauffeur, who earlier in the day had taken him on several long trips about the city.

Hears Boy Play Violin.

There he heard the chauffeur's son play the violin and insisted that the youth accompany them to demonstrate his talent. Arriving in Berwyn, Sackett's relatives decided to subject him to a psychiatric examination and persuaded him to re-enter the car and go to a hospital.

Sackett submitted quietly to the examination until two policemen summoned by telephone arrived. In the fight that followed, one of Sackett's fingers was shot away but he escaped to the cab and compelled the chauffeur to drive him away. The youth, finally wearied of the ordeal, was dropped in front of the Scheyer home, but the ride went on. Later Sackett flung himself out of the cab and vanished among crowds in Jackson Boulevard near the Union Station.

From the station Sackett telephoned to his wife and his arrest soon followed.

Mrs. Sackett said her husband had been a widely known mining engineer until 12 years ago when his mind suddenly gave way from overwork and he was placed in an institution in Pueblo, Colo. After two years he was released, apparently recovered, but was treated again in 1924, after which he entered business and prospered at Kansas City.

## LARGE FILE DRIVEN INTO TOP OF MINER'S HEAD

Taylorville, Ill., Feb. 1.—(P)—Anton Salvatore, 50, crippled Kincaid miner, was found dead yesterday with a 12-inch file driven four inches into the top of his head. His wife is being held pending a coroner's inquest. Salvatore suffered the loss of one leg in a mine accident three years ago.

The wife maintains he killed himself. The fact that the file was driven into the top of the head and an axe was found nearby leads officers to doubt the suicide theory.

## RAILROADS RECEIVE DEMANDS FOR INCREASED PAY

New York, Feb. 1.—(P)—Eastern railroads today received demands for increased pay for trainmen and conductors and were given until March 2 to make their answer.

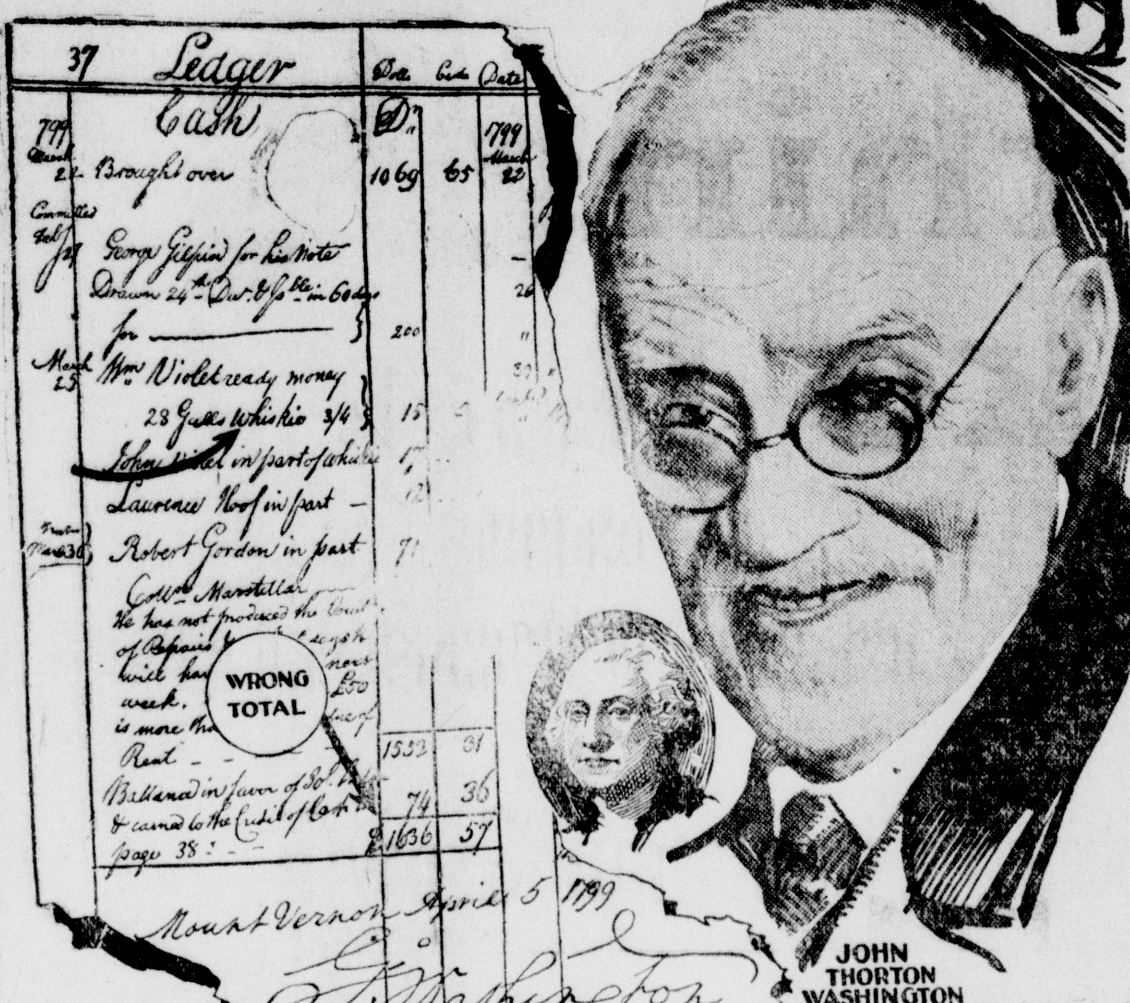
## CATARHAL DEAFNESS

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# Washington Was a "He-Man"

Drank, Danced and Swore, Kin Says



BY VID LARSEN  
(NEA Service Writer)

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—The father of his country never suspected that his child would lose any sleep over its parent's private life.

So George Washington was a drinker, a smoker, a dancer, a card player, and on occasion—a most artistic cuss.

This is the picture given of him by his great-grand-nephew, John Thornton Washington, of San Francisco, who draws on family records for the portrait.

The present-day Washington waxes wroth when people try to paint the first President as a "sissy" instead of a "he-man."

The Empty Pew.

"Of course Washington drank, smoked, danced and played cards," he says. "Why not? All gentlemen of his time did."

"And although he had a pew in Christ's church at Alexandria, it was unoccupied more often than it was occupied."

"He was a great man. Unquestionably he saved the republic."

"But Washington was no prude; he wasn't a stupid, stilted person. He was a human being. And he was a handsome man and undoubtedly many women cast sheep's eye at him during his life, although it's a lie that he wasn't a good husband."

"Why, I've drunk Madeira wine

that came from the cellars of Mt. Vernon. That was in 1861, when I was visiting my grandfather's plantation in Virginia.

"One of the troubles with us Americans is that we insist on making sissies out of our national heroes. We want our national heroes to reflect in every detail our own personal views on life, religion, booze philosophy, art, tobacco, Americanism, dancing and what not."

"And so, as the years roll on, we insist that Lincoln was this and Washington was that and that Grant never smoked and that Jefferson believed the Adam and Eve version of creation."

"Take the cherry tree story about Washington. It's pure bunk, manufactured out of whole cloth by a preacher 30 years after Washington's death. My great grandfather asked the gentleman why he told such a stupid story about Washington, and the gentleman replied that he did it to inculcate a respect for truth in the boys and girls of the land."

"What sort of morality is it that depends on lies?"

"Lots of Fun."

John Washington is 80 years old, and has lived a life chock full of the "good living" which he insists was enjoyed by his famous kinsman. He was born in Virginia and came west in 1851, only to go back east again 10 years later to fight for the Con-

federacy. He returned to California after the war and has lived here ever since, working in the gold fields for a time and trying his hand at journalism.

He lives in a single room at the edge of the Latin quarter—a room in which the portrait of the first President is conspicuous by its absence.

"I live as I please to live," he says with a laugh. "I may not be as famous as George, but, by Jove, I'm having more fun than he did—although I'm sure he had a good time, at that."

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## Dutch Freighter Disabled By Gales Sweeping Atlantic

New York, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The crew of the Dutch freighter Alkaid, disabled by the storm about 1,000 miles east of New Foundland, was rescued today by the Hamburg-American liner Westphalia. The crew consisted of about 20 men and officers.

New York, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Dutch freighter Alkaid, bound from Rotterdam to Philadelphia today was the latest merchant ship disabled by seasonal gales sweeping the Atlantic Ocean for the past week with heavy loss of life and property.

Her call for assistance was intercepted by the liner Westphalia which was standing by this morning about 1,000 miles east of New Foundland.

The Dutch ship carries a crew of about 20 men and officers. She was the third merchant vessel since Sunday a week ago to seek help from passenger steamers.

A wireless dispatch to the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Halifax from the steamer Nautilus reported a call of assistance from the steamer Joanne Byward bound from Barry England for Boston.

The message said the Byward was "badly smashed and in need of help."

The steamer West Inskip was reported hastening to the aid of the vessel.

A rum boat went ashore near Dela-

ware Breakwater with 400 five gallon cans of alcohol on board. Its crew was believed to have been lost at sea.

## GOVERNOR TRAPP HAS SUCCESSFUL HUNTING TRIP

Brownsville, Texas, Feb. 1.—(P)—"We killed quail, a few deer and some guajalote," said Governor M. E. Trapp of Oklahoma on his return today from a two weeks' hunting trip in Mexico.

The Governor pronounced the Spanish word for turkey with considerable care and pride.

In the party with the Governor were Colonel S. W. Parish of his staff, Carl L. Rice, chairman of State Board of Public Affairs and several Oklahoma citizens.

"The citizens of Mexico extended every courtesy and we had a great time," the Governor said.

The party left Brownsville today for Corpus Christi where they will spend several days before continuing their trip to Oklahoma.

## BROWNS TRADE JOE BUSH TO WASHINGTON SENATORS

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—(P)—The St. Louis Browns today announced the trade of "Bullet" Joe Bush, veteran pitcher and Johnny Tobin, outfielder, to the Washington Senators for Tom Zachary, left-handed pitcher, and "Win" Ballou, a young right-handed pitcher. No cash was involved.

## South Bend Has \$1,200,000 Fire Monday Morning

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 1.—(P)—Fire in the business district here today destroyed nine retail establishments causing a loss estimated at \$1,200,000. While the downtown fire department was fighting a blaze, the Standard Oil Company office in the southeast part of the city burned at a loss of \$300,000.

John Devleschower, captain of a fire company, was killed when, blinded by smoke, he fell from a building. Two other firemen were injured.

The origin of the downtown fire, which was discovered at 2 a. m. is unknown. Sparks carried by a high wind are believed to have set fire to the Standard Oil Building.

The first fire started in the basement of the Brandon-Durrell Department Store and swept through a quarter block bounded by Michigan Street and Jefferson Boulevard.

## JUDGE B. D. SARTIN IS CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Wichita Falls, Feb. 1.—B. D. Sartin, County Judge of Wichita County, Saturday night announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the 13th Congressional district. The district is now repre-

sented by Guinn Williams of Decatur. Mr. Williams is expected to be a candidate for re-nomination. The Democratic nomination is equivalent to election.

Judge Sartin expects to wage a vigorous campaign and says he will visit every community in the district and meet as many of the voters personally as possible.

Judge Sartin has been a resident of Wichita Falls for 10 years. He came here from Kentucky, where he was born and reared.

## VERNON FIELD PRODUCES 13,205 BARRELS DAILY

Pipeline runs from the South Vernon Field for last week averaged only 13,205 barrels, a loss of approximately 400 barrels daily compared with the production of the previous week, which averaged 13,685 barrels daily.

Bad weather hindered development in the field, and the production of the old wells decreased.

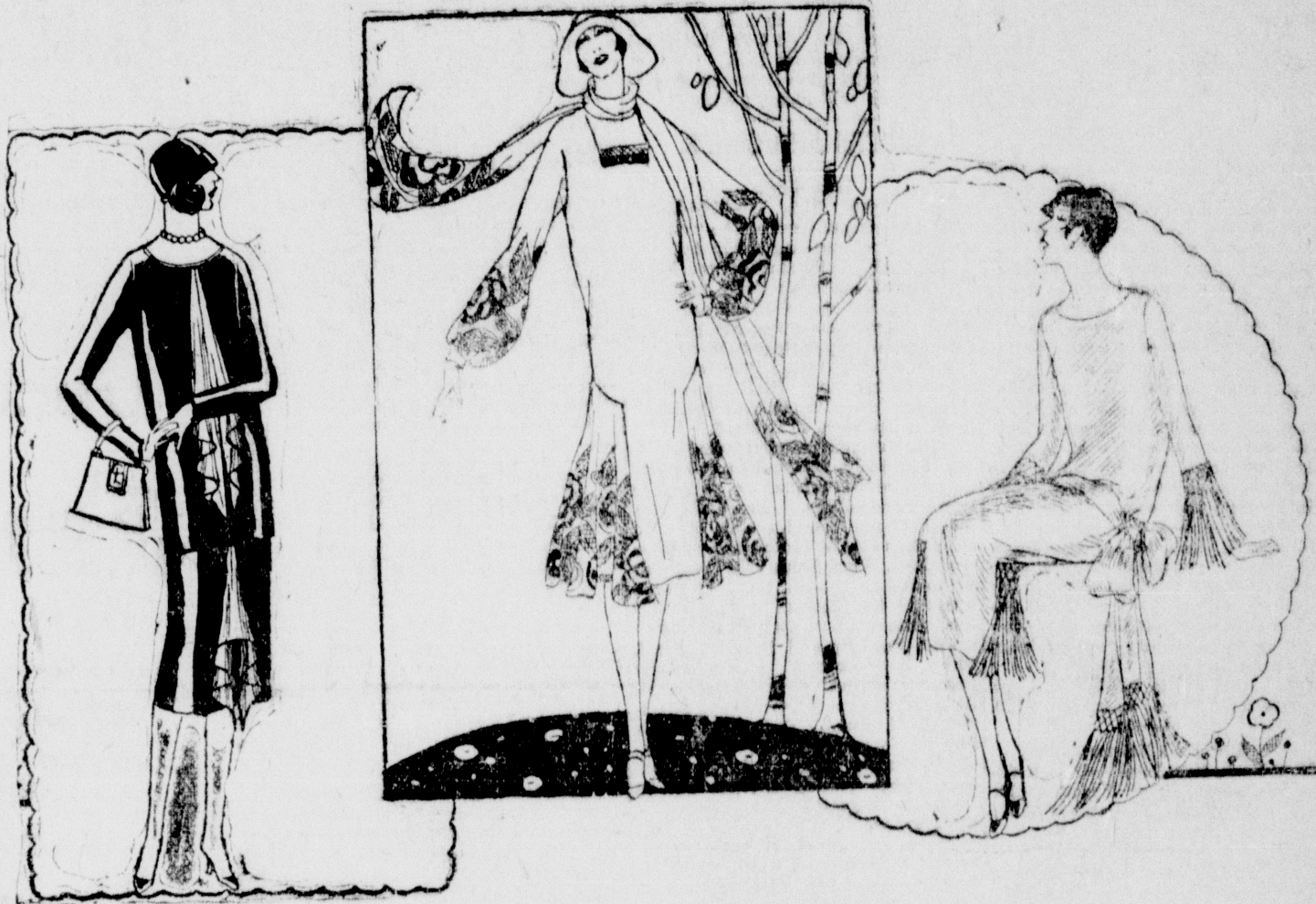
South Vernon has been steadily slumping in production for the last six weeks, dropping from a peak production of more than 16,000 barrels daily reached just before Christmas.

## Birth Announcement.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl King, 15 miles west of Vernon, a girl, Sunday night.

Goes to Fort Worth. Mrs. M. W. Brown will leave Saturday for Fort Worth, where she will remain for several weeks on business.

Daily Record want ads get results.




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MARKETS

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COTTON.

New York Spot.  
New York, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The cotton market was steady at the opening with prices lower at three points higher. Near months were relatively easy under further liquidation or transferring of old long accounts to the later deliveries.  
Prices stiffened up a point or two on covering, but soon eased off again owing to the continued near month liquidation which seemed to be promoted by relatively easy Liverpool cables and continued talk of an easing spot basis in the South.  
March fell off to 20.14, or 86 points net lower but October held around 18.17, or within 3 points of Saturday's closing quotations.  
The first trading in cotton for delivery during January 1927 was reported in the market here this morning, a discount of 15 to 20 points under the price expected.  
The market continued to rule quiet during the afternoon with fluctuations narrow and entirely within the earlier range.  
Near months gained a few points, with March trading at 19.60 and May at 19.02 or 3 to 7 points above the low, but distant positions were practically motionless.

New Orleans Spot.

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The cotton market was easier at the opening due to unsatisfactory cables. First trades were unchanged to three points down and prices rallied 2 to 3 points during the call, but soon eased off March trading down to 19.55, May to 18.99 and October to 17.55, or 4 to 7 points under Saturday's close. The market at the end of the first half hour was easy and at the lows.  
Trading was quiet later in the morning, with prices holding fairly steady as near month liquidation was absorbed by covering and a little selling around 20.19 and October 18.22 with the old crop positions about three points net lower.  
The market ruled very quiet all morning and prices fluctuated narrowly with long intervals between trades. March traded down to 19.53; July to 19.39 and October to 17.54, or one to 2 points under the earlier lows and 5 to 9 points under Saturday's close. While sentiment appeared to be mildly bearish the market was supported by the constant shrinkage of the certificated stock in New York due to the excess of exports there over fresh gross receipts. The market at noon was quiet and a few points above the lows.

Liverpool, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Cotton spot steady. American strictly good middling 11.53; good middling 11.24; strictly middling 11.08; middling 10.63; strictly low middling 9.98; low middling 9.23; strictly good ordinary 8.88; good ordinary 8.23.  
Sales 7,000 bales, 5,000 American; receipts 8,000 bales, American 7,800.

New York Futures.

New York, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady. March 20.22; May 19.60; July 18.90; October 18.18; December 17.95.

New Orleans Futures.

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady. March 19.62; May 19.01; July 18.41; October 17.59.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth.  
Fort Worth, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Cattle, 6,000, including 1800 calves; steady; heifers 5.50 to 6.00; stockers 4.50 to 5.50; fat cows 3.50 to 4.75; yearlings 5.50 to 10.50; heifers 4.50 to 9.50; calves 5.00 to 8.00; bulls 3.00 to 5.10.  
Hogs, 1,000; steady; best 13.50 to 12.50; packing sows 10.75 to 11.50; pigs 9.00 to 11.75.  
Sheep 300; nominal; slaughter lambs 12.50 to 14.00; feeder lambs 11.00 to 12.00; yearlings 10.00 to 12.00; wethers 8.00 to 8.50; ewes 7.50 to 8.50; stockers 6.00 to 7.00.

Kansas City.  
Kansas City, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Cattle 15,000; calves 2,500; slow; fed steers 8.25 to 9.50; heifers 8.00 to 9.00; vealers top 12.00.  
Hogs 10,000; steady; bulk 12.75 to 12.25; packing sows 11.25 to 11.75; stock pigs 12.75 to 13.50.  
Sheep 5,000; slow; lambs 14.00 to 14.25.

Chicago.  
Chicago, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Hogs 62,000; heavy; packing sows 11.25 to 11.40; killing pigs around 13.75; heavy hogs 12.15 to 12.85; medium 12.45 to 13.10; light 12.40 to 13.70.  
Cattle 27,000; slow; fat steers 8.65 to 10.00; heavy hogs 6.00; vealers 10.50 to 11.50.  
Sheep 21,000; slow; native lambs 14.25 to 14.50; feeding lambs 14.50 to 14.75; ewes 8.00 to 8.75.

POULTRY

Chicago.  
Chicago, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Poultry alive firm; fowls 26 to 28c; springs 32c; turkeys 35c; roosters 20c; ducks 30 to 32c; geese 20c.

PRODUCE

Chicago.  
Chicago, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Butter higher creamery extras 45c; standards 45; extra firsts 43 1-2 to 44c; firsts 41 1-2 to 42 1-2; seconds 39 to 41.  
Eggs, lower; firsts 31 1-2 to 32c; ordinary firsts 30c.  
Chicago.  
Chicago, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Potatoes weak; Wisconsin sacked round whites 3.65 to 3.75; few 3.85; Minnesota sacked round whites 3.50 to 3.75; Idaho sacked russets 3.50 to 3.82.

GRAIN.

Chicago.  
Chicago, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Despite a wavering start, wheat prices took an early upward swing today. Active buying by houses with eastern connections was chiefly responsible. Opening prices, half cent decline to 1-8c advance, May (new) 1.76 to 1.76 1-8 and July 1.53 to 1.53 3-8, were followed by a rise all around with May touching 1.78 and July 1.54 1-2.  
Corn and oats were easy. After opening 1-4c off to 1-8c up, May 84 1-2 to 84 3-8 corn scored light general gains and then receded to below Saturday's finish.  
Oats started 1-8 to 1-4c lower to 1-8c advance, May 44 5-8c. Later all months showed some loss.  
In line with hog values the provision market held about steady.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York.  
New York, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Mixed price movements marked the resumption of stock trading today but the main trend of the market was higher. Initial buying activity centered largely in the stocks of companies in which merger developments are understood to be pending, such as Postum Cereal, California Petroleum and Ward Baking "B." High grade rails such as Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific also were in demand.  
With the recognized leaders moving sluggishly, interest in the early dealings was confined to rallies in several specialties. Prospects for several huge combinations of food companies stimulated buying of these securities. Ward Baking "B" responded to announcement that the Ward interests had formed a \$500,000,000 food products corporation while California Packing and Postum Cereal, which have been linked in merger rumors, moved up 2 to 3 points.  
Other strong spots were Allied Chemical, Gold Dust, DuPont, Famous Players, International Paper and American Zinc preferred, with the Wash issues joining the advance in the rally. Reactionary tendencies, however, cropped out in Radio, American Woolen, Remington Typewriter and Fisk Rubber. A rise in sterling to \$4.86 3-8, the highest demand rate since the War featured nearly trading in the foreign exchanges.

Local Markets

Chickens, per pound ..... 18c  
Pigs, per dozen ..... 30c  
Butter, per pound ..... 40c  
Turkeys, per pound ..... 25c  
Cotton, middling, pound ..... 19.25  
Strict low middling, pound ..... 17.75  
Low middling, pound ..... 11.75

WILLIAM W. BLANTON DIES AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—William W. Blanton, 47, brother and secretary to Representative T. W. Blanton, Texas, is dead at his residence here, after a short illness. He had lived here seven years.  
In addition to Representative Blanton, he is survived by a widow; a daughter, Rubelle; three sisters, Mrs. Frank W. Hill and Miss Webb Blanton of Austin, and Mrs. James K. Blanton of Dallas.  
Mr. Blanton will be buried in Washington.

Man Fatally Injured.  
St. Louis, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Gustave Altschul, 30, of Detroit, a nephew of Julius Baer, vice president of Stix, Baer and Fuller Dry Goods Company, one of St. Louis' department stores, was fatally injured today when he jumped or fell from a ninth floor window of the store.

Business Visitor.  
W. T. Waggoner, Jr., of El Centro, was here on business Monday.

COOLIDGE IS ATTACKED BY UTAH SENATOR

King Declares Attention Should Be Directed to Many Conspiracies in Restraint of Trade Which Threaten Economic System in United States.

Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—President Coolidge and the investigating agencies of his administration were attacked today in the Senate by Senator King, Democrat, Utah, in connection with the formation of a new two billion dollar corporation by the Wood interests to deal in bread and other foodstuffs.

Declaring this was only one effort at combination "for the control" of necessities, Senator King said attention could be directed to "many conspiracies in restraint of trade which in the end must destroy the economic system in the United States."

"I do not expect the Department of Justice to act," he said. "They are sleeping while these great trusts are being formed."

"The Federal Trade Commission is impotent. I do not say that a majority are protecting the predatory interests, but a majority take a view contrary to the spirit of the Trade Commission Act. They are derelict in the discharge of their duties."

"There are bills here proposing to abolish the Federal Trade Commission and some of us intend to press them, not that we do not think the commission has been useful in the past, but that it has outlived its usefulness as now directed."

"The present administration is wholly indifferent to the growth of monopolies and trusts. Indeed, the President of the United States in his speech recently in New York seemed to pronounce a benediction on these great organizations."

Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, suggested that the new "bread combine" might propose to buy all the wheat in the United States and sell all the bread.

"Think what a fine condition we will have when one man purchases all of the farmers' products and sells all of the bread and other foodstuffs to the consumers," said Senator Norris.

4,458 POLLS ARE PAID HERE

APPROXIMATELY 4,550 AUTOMOBILES ARE REGISTERED WILBARGER COUNTY.

Incomplete figures on the number of poll taxes secured in Wilbarger County totaled 4,457 Monday morning, including the exemptions, according to Tax Collector C. D. Greene. Mr. Greene states that this is an unusually good percentage.

Approximately 4,550 automobiles, trucks and trailers were registered in the county, according to an incomplete report from the county tax collector's office.

Mrs. Estes Is Ill.  
Mrs. Lela Estes and daughter, Miss Lucile, are very ill, from influenza and complications.

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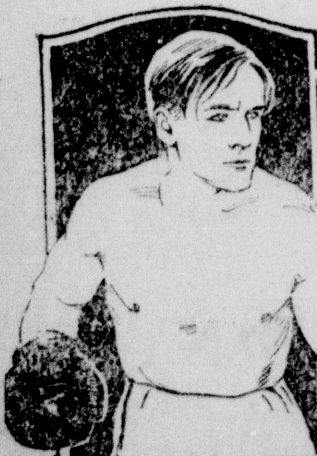
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## Many Good Books For Children Are Found At Library

Miss Lillian Newton, librarian, announces that the following books, suitable for children which may be found on the shelves of the Public Library:

"Grimm's Fairy Tales,"  
"Anderson's Fairy Tales,"  
"Child's Garden of Verse," by Robert Louis Stevenson,  
"Dog of Flanders," by Ouida,  
"Little Lame Prince," by Dinah Mulock,  
"Water Babies," by Charles Kingsley,  
"Just So Stories," by Rudyard Kipling,  
"Heidi," by Johanna Spyri,  
"Story of Doctor Doolittle" by Hugh Lofting,  
"Wonderful Adventures of Nils," by Selma Lagerlof,  
"Alice in Wonderland," by Lewis Carroll,  
"Tanglewood Tales," by Nathaniel Hawthorne,  
"Swiss Family Robinson," by J. S. Wyand, Editor,  
"Gulliver's Travels," by Jonathan Swift,  
"Arabian Nights," by Kate Douglas Wiggin, Editor,  
"The Jungle Book," by Rudyard Kipling,  
"The Prince and the Pauper," by Mark Twain,  
"Merry Adventures of Robin Hood," by Howard Pyle,  
"Master Skylark," by John Bennett,  
"Uncle Remus His Songs and His

Sayings," by Joel Chandler Harris.  
"Boy's Life of Abraham Lincoln," by Helen Nicolay.  
"The Man Without a Country," by Edward Everett Hale.  
"Men of Iron," by Howard Pyle.  
"The Boys' King Arthur" by Sidney Lanier.  
"The Story of a Bad Boy," by Thomas Bailey Aldrich.  
"Tom Sawyer," by Mark Twain.  
"Huckleberry Finn," by Mark Twain.  
"Little Women," by Louisa M. Alcott.  
"Robinson Crusoe," by Daniel Defoe.  
"Hans Brinker," by Mary Mapes Dodge.  
"Treasure Island," by Robert Louis Stevenson.  
"Little Men," by Louisa M. Alcott.  
"Ivanhoe," by Sir Walter Scott.  
"Captain's Courageous," by Rudyard Kipling.  
"The Oregon Trail," by Francis Parkman.

## ARMS LIMITATION COMMISSION ADJOURNS

Geneva, Feb. 1.—(P)—The first meeting of the International Commission which is to discuss the ground work for a conference on limitation of armaments has been adjourned to a date not later than May 15. The original date was February 15.

## NEED \$1,182,000 TO BUY VETERAN'S HOSPITAL

Washington, Feb. 1.—(P)—The urgent deficiency bill reported to the House today, carried \$1,182,000 for purchase of the veterans' hospital at Kerrville, Texas.

## Bess Osborn's Hat Shop Has Formal Opening Monday

Bess Osborn's Hat Shop, a new Vernon enterprise, had its formal opening Monday in the Hotel Vernon building.

The dainty place has been filled all day with friends, who admired the shop, congratulated the owner, Mrs. Osborn, and purchased the alluring hats and novelties on display.

The walls of the room are in soft pink and blue with ivory wood work, and the draperies are in tapestry design.

Mirrors have been placed at the right angles to display the hats in the latest styles in spring bonnets. Rugs that bring out the color scheme admirably are on the floors and the whole place resembles a tiny French shop in its attractiveness.

The handsome fixtures lend quite an air of distinction to the place. Hats of all sizes and colors, and the very newest styles are on display and sheer hose and dainty underthings are placed artistically.

Novelties for the home or for personal adornment are placed attractively for inspection and those who have spoken in admiration of the charm of the little shop.

## Local Courts

New Automobiles Registered.  
864-446—M. L. Bonner, city, Essex.  
864-183—H. W. Wright, Chillicothe, Hudson.  
864-394—J. H. Rinker, city, Chevrolet.  
864-383—G. L. Linton, city, Ford.  
864-346—L. A. Shultz, city, Dodge.  
863-909—H. H. Travis, city, Ford.  
863-979—S. R. Crim, city, Ford.  
863-959—Geo. N. Tilley, city, Ford.  
864-141—L. J. Jones, city, Nash.  
864-096—L. S. Wilson, city, Oldsmobile.

Eleen Plunkett a Stage Success.  
London, Feb. 1.—(P)—Honorable Eleen Plunkett, sister of Lord Academy of Dramatic Art, has begun her professional stage career with success in a production of "The Blue Bird" at the Gaiety Theatre.

## For Sale—Real Estate

FOR TRADE—6-room house at Burk Burnett for farming implements. P. E. Bowdon, 911 Ave. C, Burk Burnett. 75-3tp

FOR SALE—Lot and new two-room house in Wheatley Addition. Phone 165. J. H. Pettit. 75-10tp

FOR SALE—New house. Built duplex, double garage. Board feet part cash. The rent on one flat will make your payment. W. T. Berry, at Model Cleaning Co. 74-4tc

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FOR SALE—6-room house, corner lot, has outbuildings and garage. Shade trees. South front. See Anderson C. Smith at Record office or phone 633-J. 75-3tp

FOR SALE—A six-room house, modern in every respect. Convenient to school and close in. See E. A. Vernon at Record office. 43-4tc

FOR SALE—Acre and six-room house—first house west of West Vernon College. Pete Robinson, Baker Barber Shop. 76-3tp

CORNER LOT, 75 by 141 2-3 feet, half a block off Paradise on Wood Street. Will build on or sell vacant. Terms if desired. A. E. Bates, 1617 Main Street. 75-3tc

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FOR SALE—Good Texas red rust proof road car. See W. B. Devereaux. Phone 7020-P-3. 75-6tp

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, two blocks east of Bailey Hotel, to couple only. 1428 Pease. Phone 199. 1tc

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FOR RENT—Two partly furnished rooms at 2303 South Stephens Street. 75-3tp

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FOR RENT—5-car furnished rooms. 1203 North Lexington. 75-6tp

FOR RENT—Four room modern house. Furniture for sale. Apply at house at rear of 2739 West Maiden Street. Ray Hanks. 75-6tp

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FOR RENT—One furnished room for light housekeeping. Also bedroom with or without board for men. Private entrance to either room. Strictly modern. Apply at 2511 West Maiden Street. 75-3tp

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FOR RENT—One furnished room for light housekeeping. 1519 Pearl St. Second house south of Parker school. 75-3tp

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FOR RENT—Two room apartment. Bath. Nicely furnished and close in. 4218 West Paradise. 75-3tc

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 2509 W. Wilbarger. Phone 785. 75-3tc

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WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms with modern conveniences for light housekeeping. No children. Call at Record office. Phone 171. 1tp

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For District Attorney 48th Judicial District:

CHARLES Y. WELCH,  
Hardeman County.

For Judge of the 48th Judicial District: Wilbarger County.

For District Clerk:  
MRS. J. A. WALKER  
(Re-election)

For County Judge:  
J. V. TOWNSEND  
(Re-election.)

For County Clerk:  
J. W. BROCK, JR.  
(Re-election.)

For County Tax Collector:  
CHAUNCEY D. GREENE,  
(Re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor:  
R. R. BROOKS,  
(Re-election.)

For Public Weigher:  
NEW FROST (Re-election)

For Sheriff:  
H. G. WALL

For County Supt. Public Instruction:  
L. A. HOLLAR  
(Re-election.)

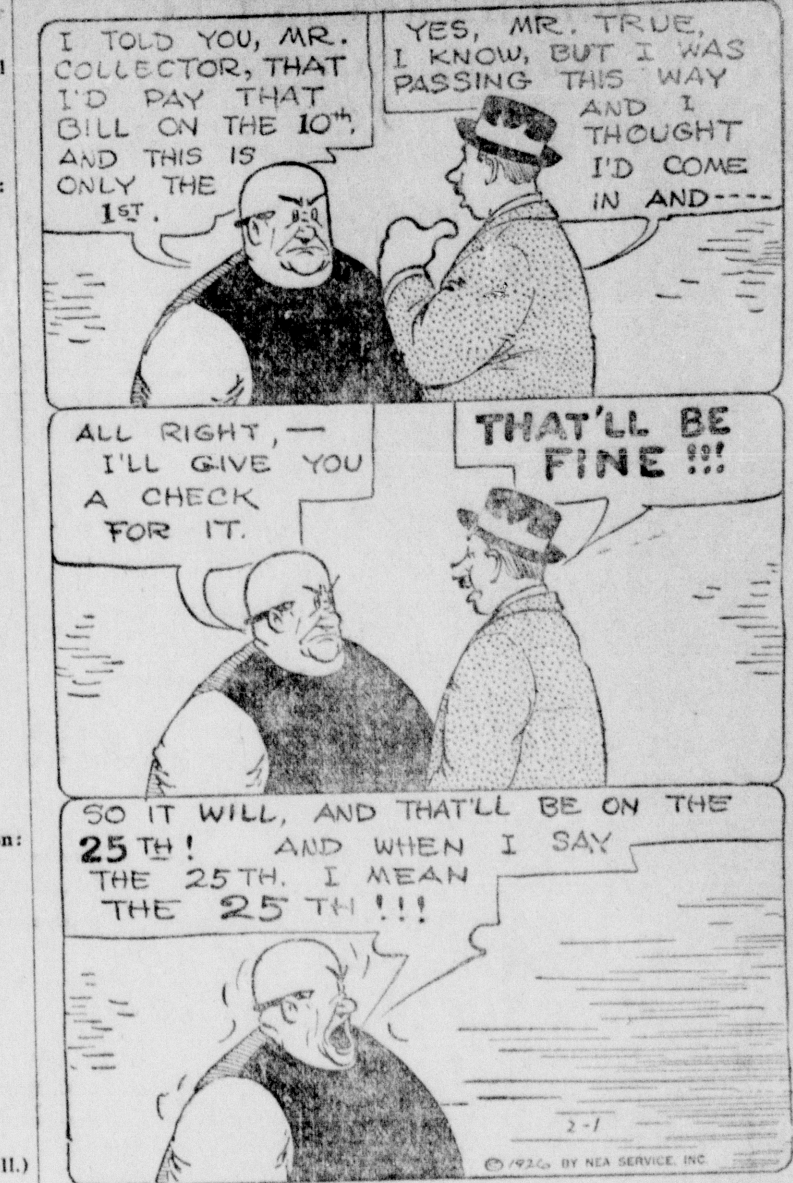
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:  
W. G. McDONALD  
(Re-election.)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:  
J. M. REYNOLDS  
(Re-election.)

For Constable, Prec. 1:  
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For Public Weigher, Prec. 10, (Odell.)  
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## TEST OF NAVAL DEFENSE STARTS

**SIXTY-SEVEN VESSELS  
LEAVE SAN PEDRO FOR  
MANEUVERS.**

San Pedro, Calif., Feb. 1.—(AP)—down today found America's sea power embarked on the greatest test of the naval defense of the country, the annual grand maneuvers of the Navy.

Slipping silently out of the naval base here at midnight last night, the U. S. S. California, flagship of the battle fleet, led eight other dreadnaughts and vessels of the fleet train force, repair and supply ships southward. Before dawn this main column of America's sea power in the Pacific steamed through formations of 25 destroyers, submarines, aircraft carriers and other light fighting craft had steamed out of San Diego base in readiness.

The lighter forces, following blinker signals from the California, moved into fleet cruising formation around the main battle column and its convoy and the whole battle fleet, 37 vessels, was on its way. It lost its identity as the United States Battle Fleet and went into a condition of battle readiness as the Blue fleet.

**Form Divisions.**  
The dreadnaughts California, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Nevada, New Mexico, Mississippi, West Virginia, Maryland and Colorado, formed into divisions. The cruiser Omaha went into the advance guard. The destroyers formed the cruising screen, dotting the sea on all sides. The aircraft carrier Langley, the hospital ships, supply and repair vessels formed the core of the envoy. Submarines were abreast of the battleship divisions.

Thus the Blue fleet steamed on, prepared for an attack from the Black fleet, composed of the forces of the United States scouting fleet from the Atlantic. In this force were three dreadnaughts, the flagship Wyoming and the New York and Utah. Its most effective component was the light cruiser divisions, composed of the fastest warcraft afloat, the new scout cruisers. There are eight of these vessels, one of which, the Concord, serves as flagship for the destroyer divisions. The other cruisers were the Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Trenton, Marblehead, Detroit, Raleigh and Memphis.

There were reported to be thirty-two destroyers with the Black fleet together with the aircraft tender Wright and aerial squadrons and a number of submarines. Just where this fleet is located is the problem of the Blue fleet to ascertain and safeguard itself from attack.

SCREEN DARK HALF TIME  
PICTURE IS BEING SHOWN

New York, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Charles Van Meter, who has photographed many film plays, has ascertained the screen is dark nearly half the time a picture is being shown, but the eye of the camera is so fast the average spectator never notices the darkness. Not satisfied with this knowledge he has estimated that in "Lady Windermere's Fan," the last photoplay he filmed, 120,000 "pictures" are thrown on the screen and that each of these is seen three times.

"Sounds impossible?" he asked. "Well, here's how it is: There are sixteen pictures in every foot of film. The photoplay is approximately 7,500 feet long. That's not so hard to figure out.

"One has to be a bit mechanically inclined to understand why you see each picture three times. In front of the lens on the projection machine is a revolving disk. This disk is divided into six parts, three being three black sections through which the light is allowed to travel to the screen.

"By means of an intricate synchronized device, this disk revolves once each time one of the minute pictures stops before the opening. Therefore, each picture is shown three times before it passes on and the next takes its place. Of course, all this happens too fast for the eye to discern—but it happens, anyway.

"Darkness of the screen during nearly half the time the play is being shown is caused by the black sections of the disk being smaller than the solid portions."

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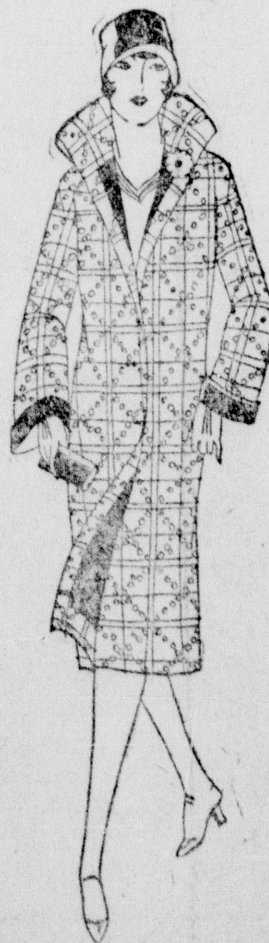
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